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VOLUME II.

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Building Contracts

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM EDITOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, JAN. 6, 1880.

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for in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
Col. L. A. Syver, of Christian county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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CORNELL WAS INAGURATED GOVERNOR
OF NEW YORK, ON THE 1ST.

THE FIFTEENTH MAN SEEMS TO BE ON
THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE IN MAINE.

THE EVANSTON COURIER OF DEC. 21
WAS LIKE THE HOLY TRINITY—THREE IN
ONE.

THE GLASGOW TIMES COMES THIS
WEEK CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EN-
LARGED.

WE ALWAYS FEEL SORRY FOR A FELLOW
WHOAINS TO SAY SOMETHING REAL SMART
AND MISSED IT.

THINGS ARE IN A PRETTY FIX IN MAINE.
AT THE PRESENT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL
WHAT WILL BE DONE.

THE NEW EDITOR OF THE SHELBY SENTINEL
“SALUTES” TO THE EXTENT OF A COL-
UMN AND A QUARTER.

SENATOR GEO. S. HOUSETON OF ALA-
BAMA IS DEAD. HIS FUNERAL TOOK
PLACE ON THE 2ND INST.

THE K. M. I. NEWS MADE ITS DEBUT.
NEWSPAPERS SUBSCRIBERS A NEW YEAR'S GIFT OF
THE AMOUNTS THEY OWED.

GRANT IS IN DIXIE. MANY OF US
WOULD READ WITH DELIGHT THAT HE WAS
IN A STILL WARMER CLIMATE.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE MADISONVILLE
REPUBLICAN HAS GONE UNDER, AND WILL
ISSUE ONE MORE NUMBER AND QUIT.

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AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED AN
UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF KILLINGS
OCCURRED DURING THE HOLIDAYS. WOM-
EN AND WHISKY CAUSED MOST OF THEM
OF COURSE.

LEWIS POTTER, OF BOWLING GREEN,
PRESENTED EACH OF HIS SEVEN CHILDREN
WITH A CHRISTMAS GIFT OF \$1,000,
MAKING \$4,500 HE HAS DISTRIBUTED
AMONG THEM.

JUDGE J. M. BIGGER OF PADUCAH WAS
THE SUCCESSFUL CONTESTANT FOR THE
SPEAKERSHIP OF THE HOUSE. HE IS A
GENTLEMAN OF FINE QUALIFICATIONS AND
WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT PRESIDING
OFFICER.

DR. DICK THOMAS, OF BOWLING
GREEN DIED SUDDENLY LAST WEEK. HE
WAS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
HEALTH AND THE GOVERNOR HAS AP-
POINTED DR. J. N. MCCRACKEN, OF
BOWLING GREEN, TO FILL THE VACANCY
CAUSED BY HIS DEATH.

WM. PITKIN LOGG, THE BOGUS SEN-
ATOR FROM LOUISIANA, HAS BEEN OUSTED
AND THE SEAT DECLARED VACANT. OF
COURSE A DEMOCRAT WILL BE ELECTED TO
THE PLACE, AND THE AQUATIC FOWL OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE SENATE, WILL
STILL SUSPEND AT AN ELEVATED ALTITUDE.

STILL ANOTHER MURDER TO CHRONICLE
SINCE OUR LAST. EUGENE HUNT, DEPUTY
TOWN MARSHAL OF FRANKLIN, KY.,
WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD ON THE NIGHT OF
DEC. 25TH, WHILE PASSING ALONG THE
STREETS OF THAT TOWN AND ROBBED OF A
CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY.

WHEN FOUND NEXT MORNING HIS FACE
WAS FROZEN TO THE GROUND AND HIS
HANDS AND ARMS WERE FROZEN. HE
DIED ON THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY AND AS
YET NO CLEW TO HIS MURDER HAS BEEN
FOUNDED.

GREENE

We are compelled to curtail our
editorial news on account of the un-
precedented amount of letters and local
news.

Paducah was visited by a destructive
fire on the 30th ult. The stores of
Broadfoot & Bros. J. Blum
Rhoades & Hubbs, and J. J. Guthrie,
the saddler's shop of Rekop, the
photograph gallery of K. McKinnon,
and the Dental office of H. Kinney,
were burned. The loss was about
\$10,000, insurance \$5,000.

Louise Horton a young woman, at-
tempted to kill Jno. H. Morgan, a son
of Senator Morgan, in Washington
Jan. 1. The girl sometime since
brought suit against him for breach
of promise, and was determined to
kill him. The shot took effect in the
arm the wound is not serious.
A bottle of laudanum was found on
her person, which indicated that she
intended to suicide if successful in
killing Morgan.

CROFTON.

Our Christmas tree bloomed, an-
blomed for a time, but, alas! we un-
derstand it has as length drooped and
is blooming.

Mr. C. O. Ratcliff, an old and re-
spected citizen, died very suddenly at
his residence, near here, last Sat-
urday.

Miss Helen Hart, of Casky, paid a
short visit to the family of Mr. Box-
ley this week.

Billy Barnett has moved eastward
dauhine where.

Miss Mattie Bobbitt, one of Mad-
isonville's charming girls, spent the
holidays with friends near Kelly's.

Master Harry and George Clark,
of Bellview, took Christmas here.

Miss Kate Dunin, the prettiest girl
in Hopkins county, is visiting her
aunt, Mrs. West, of our town.

We learn from Mr. Croft that about
30,000 cross-ties were delivered here
this fall.

Miss Ophelia Davis, of Morton's Gap,
is on a visit to the family of Mr. John
Dulin.

Just as certain as fate Curtis Bra-
sher will be our next Clerk.

Mr. Van Duffil killed about 130
hogs, lean, lank and hungry as he
looks.

Mr. Deavenport, from Pembroke,
has bought the Frank Johnson old
farm.

Mr. L. M. Johnson, of Fairview,
spent last week with his boyhood
friends.

There is to be a wedding near here
next week.

Christmas has gone and everybody
is drunk.

A married lady told us recently
that if we wished to please them, al-
ways to inquire about their babies.
The first thing to ask about a baby, so
she said, is does it notice; the second,
has it any toothies; the third, can it
crawl; the fourth, can it walk; well,
the fifth can it talk; the sixth—well,
then there should be another baby,
then we faint.

Sunday—Bro. Ledford filled the
Methodist pulpit. Bro. Mobley, on
account of the weather, was unable to
keep his appointment on Sunday
evening.

Monday—Mr. R. J. Cooper and his
wife received and entertained the
young ladies and gentlemen of the
town in their happiest style.

Tuesday—The young gentlemen
somewhat encouraged by their last
venture, gave another of their “inimi-
table social hops,” at which the bells
and beams “chased the glowing hours
with flying feet” until the “wee sma-
hens” awoke the twal!

The colored folks had a Christmas
tree at their church. We learn
from their minister received from Santa
Claus a deck of new cards and a fine
diddle.

It is strange to us that men will
fill a column after column with self-
stuff about their mothers. Why, who
ever knew a man who would not
leave his mother, near and dear to
him to any day and run off after
a rabbit track. Don't talk to us about
mothers unless we want a toe
tucked up or a button sewed on.

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Perhaps we have said this before,
nevertheless, it will bear repeating:
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Mr. Samuel Braine and bride, nee
Miss Bettie Myze, of Cadiz, passed
through town this evening, en route
to their home in the country. They
have the best wishes of many friends
for a happy future.

OLIVE BRANCH.

CHURCH HILL.

A happy New Year to all.
Thanks to Mr. Editor for past com-
pliments.

Merry Christmas, passed off with
unusual quietness, considering the
fun indulged in at this place. Not a
fight, nor a horse trade was indulged in.

Hurrah for Church Hill!!
Sore throat prevails.

Mud is three feet deep.

Business is decidedly on the im-
prove.

\$10 is the maximum for hands for
the year 1880.

Turkeys can't rest yet.

Eggnog extends into the new year
pretty extensively.

More moving last week than for a
year.

Rabbits are very plentiful this morn-
ing.

The recent little freeze didn't bene-
fit the farmers.

Born—Unto Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
McCormick, on the 21st inst., a girl.
The first for years.

Mr. Tom Spain arrived in the city
Monday last, and will spend some
days.

There were quite a number of small
parties in this neighborhood last
week.

Miss Joe Skates was the guest of
Mr. William Adams last week.

There are marriages and rumors of
marriages, and still there is no peace.

The Christmas tree at Hebron was
postponed till Thursday night owing
to the inclement weather, on the
appointed night. Sorry to say we
did not figure in the distribution.

Misses Ida, Lulu and Julia Baker
of Belview, and Miss Bonnie
Thomas of New York were the guest
of Mrs. John A. Browning last Mon-
day night, during their stay in the
city.

Mr. Taylor Boyd is visiting friends
in Trigg. Wonder if he won't bring
one of his friends home with him before long?

John B. Everett and relatives, in
Fairview, are visiting relatives in
this vicinity.

A certain M. D. that we know of
paid all his Christmas gifts in kisses,
(candy, of course.)

Bro. Spurlock began a protracted
meeting here the fourth Sunday in
December, but on account of so much
rain and mud the attendance was
small, therefore the meeting was
postponed, and will begin again the
first Sunday in January. We hope
Bro. Spurlock will meet with success.

George McClellan of Elkhorn, better
known among your readers as
“Mark” spent several days of last
week with his uncle, John A. Browning,
and paid a brief call. He is an
intelligent gentleman and a worthy
correspondent.

In answer to last issue's question,
we would say, Weddings most fre-
quently occur in cold weather because
the parties affected with the epidemic
desire to “warm up” on matrimony.

Boys let not your angry passions
rise when you see your names in the
paper, the “spirited” most frequently

LAFAYETTE.

“winds up,” with some kind of a
puff.

Christmas was inaugurated in La-
fayette some time before its actual
advent. Commencing with the social
hop, given by the young gentlemen
of the more than two weeks ago. We
were not in attendance but under-
stand, from reliable authority, that it
was a decided success on the part of
the two young gentlemen who were
chief managers, and who displayed
undisputed gallantry on that occasion,
one of them escorting five young
ladies, the other nine thereby eclipsing
the “traditional seven.” The
gaieties many rated there have con-
tinued up to the present with undiminished
zeal.

Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Mrs. A. P.
Collis entertained the little folks,
while those of a larger growth storm-
ed Mrs. J. Y. Hester.

Wednesday, 24th.—Much to the
annoyance of everyone it rained and
sleeted from early morn until night-
fall, in consequence the oyster supper
for the benefit of the Methodist
church, was postponed. The inclem-
ency of the weather did not in the
least, impede the coming of “Santa
Claus.” The Christmas tree at the
High School was a sufficient source of
employment and amusement, and now
ended clearly and conclusively that it
had been successfully engorged, the
yield was abundant and of every
variety of fruit, from “a banana and a
stick of candy,” to an elegant watch
and chain. If it indeed be true that
“coming events cast their shadows
before them,” then the presentation
of those six door mats should rather
prepare a certain young lady of our
acquaintance, (who looks well to
the ways of her household,) for
“some body's coming” despite the
weather and while the amiable and
generous donor rather fears a repetition
of household melodies, unlike Longfellow
has no desire “to leave the
foot prints of his feet behind him.”

Thus another step is climbed in the
matrimonial boom, and another
chance in the wheel of matrimonial
fortune.

Mr. Thomas Spain a gentleman of
Tod's was married to Mrs. Mary D.
Ford on the 30th ult. After the ceremony
the immense crowd assembled
repaired to the table where much
was served to gratify the appetite.
The jolly crowd after partaking
of the delicious morsels, retired to the
parlor where much enjoyment seemed to enlighten
the minds of the guests.

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HOPKINSVILLE, JAN. 6, 1880.

SOCIALITIES.

Let's have another masquerade, boys. Another Hop is talked of for next Friday night.

The Juvenile Piafore company will be here the 13th.

Miss Dossi Strout of Casky is visiting Miss Linnie Lander.

Mr. C. D. Runyon, of Trenton spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Hon. Jno. Feland our Representative has gone to Frankfort to the Legislature.

Miss Blakley of Auburn, matriculated at Bethel Female College last week.

Mr. G. A. Talley, a Trenton beauty, came up Saturday night to attend the minstrel show.

Mr. Jno. W. Cooper has been quite sick for several weeks, and is still confined to his room.

Mrs. Dr. Jas. Rodman and her daughter Mrs. Sutherland left for a visit to Frankfort last week.

Joel McPherson, spent Christmas in Madisonville, and returned Sunday. Poor fellow he is bad off.

Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie, honored our office with a call last week, but to our regret we were out at the time.

Misses Emma and Addie Campbell of the county, were in the city and attended the Leap year party.

Mr. J. J. Ziegengen, one of the most popular drummers who visited this city was here several days last week.

Mr. George Hall has opened a first class saloon and restaurant on Russellville street, in the rear of the New Era office.

Misses Mary Clark and Lucy Whitlock of Newstead spent several days in the city last week, with Miss Mary McPherson.

Capt. George W. Duvall, of Princeton, was in the city a few days of last week. He is a candidate for Commonwealth's Atty.

Messrs. Bule & Bro. have moved their law office to the room, in the new building over E. W. Henderson's grocery on Main street.

Miss Cecil Gist of Madisonville, has accepted the position of Matron in Bethel Female College and entered upon the discharge of the duties.

Mr. Jno. B. Blankenship of Princeton, was in the city last week. He has moved to Believel, where he will make his home the ensuing year.

Mr. C. L. Berry of Madisonville, has accepted an appointment from Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie, at Washington. Mr. Berry was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Tom W. Rodman, one of our most popular young gentlemen has taken a position with Ragon Bros., Evansville, Ind., much to the regret of his Hopkinsville friends.

We announce to-day as a candidate for Commonwealth Atty., Capt. George W. Duvall of Princeton. Capt. Duvall is well known in the district as a gentleman in the true sense of the word and a lawyer of ability. He has three times represented his county in the Legislature, always with credit to himself. He has a strong following in the lower counties of the district and enters the contest with confidence. If he is elected, his past record is sufficient guarantee, that he will make a good officer.

A Card.

As many of our friends are enquiring what machines we will handle the coming season, we are happy to inform them that we have concluded arrangements for March's harvesting machinery including both twine and wire binders.

We are not ignorant of the fact that improvements are continually going on, and being determined to keep up with the times and always ready to offer to our wide awake farmers the best thing out, we come out in new colors this season, giving you a machine less complicated, lighter of draft and easier handled by every farmer. The twine binder has proven a success and will quiet both millers and speculators. Having two car loads on the way, we hope soon to exhibit something new and attractive.

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Dead Letters.

Armstrong, Wesley, Bailey, Wm., Butter, J. Barber, Maggie Bowens, Jack Baker, Tom Boyd, John Bonen, Mat Cook, Mrs. Sara Carnel, Wash Dade, Mary Ann Ewing, Finis Holenton, Bell Jones, Mary Kelly, Mat Laurence, Sam Martin, R. D. Pilon, Sam Russell, Alice E. Seales, J. E. Shannon, James, Shotwell, A. L. Taylor, Mrs. Agnes Usher, Sam Warren, A. G. Waddington, W. J. Worsham, R. D.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advised."

S. H. Burbridge, P. M.

Jan. 2nd, 1880.

DIED.

At the residence of her husband, Mr. C. N. Edwards, in this city Dec. 28 1879, Mrs. Belle T. Edwards in the 29th year of her age. Her death was the cause of her untimely death. She was a good Christian lady and the beloved husband and relatives have the sympathies of all her many friends.

HERE AND THERE.

Leap Year Party.

All of the candidates met here yesterday. A great many persons moved during the last week.

Work has begun on the Presbyterian church (North) on the site selected on Russellville street.

G. A. Hannin moved his confederates to the room formerly occupied by S. H. Turner, on Main street.

The Juveniles had a leap year party at Dr. W. G. Wheeler's Friday night. Of course they had a nice time.

J. H. Huntley will play Col. Sellers to-morrow night. Of course everybody will avail himself of the rare opportunity to hear him.

The railroad authorities are constructing a turntable in Hays' old field which will be of great convenience and advantage to them.

The roads are in an awful condition. It is almost impossible for a vehicle of any kind to travel them. The mud is from 8 inches to three feet deep.

The Duprez Minstrels, to put it short were the best we have ever heard in the city. They had a crowded house and gave universal satisfaction.

"Em." of Bennettstown, "Emmett" of Kelly and "Juliette," of Salem, all wheel into line with our correspondents this week. They all write news letters and we welcome them to our columns.

A horse belonging to Dr. Dennis ran away while attached to a cart Friday evening, and made a rapid tour of the whole city almost before he could be caught. When stopped he still had the shafts hung to him.

As the Leap Year Party is reported in another column we will not make a lengthy notice of it, but merely remark that it was the grandest entertainment of the season. Everything passed off in the most pleasant and satisfactory manner.

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Bethel Female College closes a prosperous session next Friday, On Monday the 12th the spring session will open, an eligible time for pupils to enter. For thoroughness of instruction and discipline this school has no superior in the west.

Mr. Jno. S. Smith has just purchased a genuine Clarence funeral coach, worth \$1,350. It is the finest vehicle in the city. It is trimmed inside in black and supplied with spring cushions, mirrors, bell and all the most convenient appliances. It is a marvel of beauty and is eminently fitted for funeral occasions. One must see it to thoroughly understand it and appreciate its great advantages.

Dr. F. M. Gray took charge of the Central Hotel on the 1st, and opened up with quite a number of boarders. He is going to fit up the room in good style and use every endeavor to make it a first-class Hotel. The fact that Mrs. Gray will superintend the cooking and dining departments in person, is sufficient guarantee that they will be conducted in a highly acceptable manner. May the Hotel meet with much success.

Mica Juvenile "Piafore" Company will play at Mozart Hall the 13th. It comes very highly spoken of by the papers wherever it has been.

The Evansville and Louisville press especially is enthusiastic in their praise. They are all very small children which makes them the more deserving of praise. Our people have had a good deal of "Piafore," but it is presented this time under a new phase, and we doubt not that they will turn out and bear it.

Mr. J. F. Dempsey of Madisonville, is to-day announced as a candidate for Commonwealth Atty. He is now county attorney of Hopkins and makes a faithful and attentive officer. He is a gentleman of decided ability. He has three times represented his county in the Legislature, always with credit to himself. He has a strong following in the lower counties of the district and enters the contest with confidence. If he is elected, his past record is sufficient guarantee, that he will make a good officer.

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POLICE NEWS.

Report of P. M. Owen Chief of Police, for Dec. 1879.

Breach of Peace..... 8
Drunk..... 7
Drunk and Disorderly..... 3
Petit Larceny..... 3
Indecency and Profanity..... 1

Breaking Glass..... 1
Fast Riding..... 2
Branch of Peace, Drunk and Disorderly..... 2

Total 28

Last night an attempt was made to break jail by Mr. Cooper and others confined therein. They had broken the inside lock when discovered.

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RELLY'S.

We understand, that Dr. J. C. Gough will soon commence the erection of a new residence.

The Lodge of the Knights of Honor meets at this place on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Mr. L. R. Salmon of your city will take place in the city of Leytonville, at what time we cannot say.

We heard of a little fight in our city on Christmas day, but did not learn the particulars.

Short fellow advised Hiram to put his ticket in the matrimonial basket. I say hold on Hiram if you are inclined that way, next is leap year. You must not deprive the ladies of their privileged though you may receive sealed proposals from Hiram 'your town I believe is mostly inhabited by who-lies.' We have one whistler who can compete with all of yours together. If he makes a nickname he whistles, and if he don't he will whistle any how.

As I do not want my first to find the waste-basket, I will close, wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Please Read This.

Editor Kentuckian: The attentive observer at Capt. Abernathy's residence on the night of January 1st, could discover a sound argument in favor of "woman's rights," and a suggestion to the "lords of creation" that in the social entertainments "woman is the greater man." Several of the she-looking males bore signs upon their foreheads or having suffered the excruciating agony of the papal punishment still others were there who, to their natural rubicundness added several touches of paint to deepen the color and duplicate the appearance of the nose on Christmas morning. One lackadaisical would be woman "smile a smirky smile" in addressing a brother professional and said in sufficient accompaniment a boy-cry, "Good evening, Miss _____." To which the gruff and unmanly leap year lady answered, "Hi you, Bill?" A fast young gentleman allowed himself to be carried, at the dead hour of midnight, to the depot and other places of interest on the railroad, while his escort discourse sweetly on moonlight and music together with other kindred topics. Several leap year belles were heard to answer vital questions in the affirmative, and others more cautious, whispered in reply "I'm too fresh, Pal! I guess you are rather sudden! Until I can consult my big sister, I wish I had for leap years!" And may the privilege allowed the fair sex once in four years be long vouchsafed to them. That privilege had its origin in the twilight ages of history; derived from superstition it is, the philosophic dignity of the nineteenth century can find no objection to its gay and jocund exercise and everybody laughs and grows fat with the idea of a lady's courting. Dr. Sam Johnson when about a lady friend said, "There is something attractive about the femininity of a female. It is like standing on his hind legs. We wonder at it; not because it is done well, but that it is done at all." So it is with a lady's courtings, we wonder at it, not because it is done so well even as a common counter hopper, or a ramrodder could have done the job, but it seems a little strange that it should be done at all.

Some of the ladies wore their hair parted on the side, others assumed the dash of a thoroughbred swell for the nouse, all of which like the dog standing on his hind legs, was not done well, but we delighted to see it done at all. In one thing the ladies assumed the role of the gentleman and therein set the sterner sex an example which they would do well to imitate, that was in the attention paid to the leap year ladies on this occasion, from the handsomest to the ugliest, from the oldest (and there were some pretty old,) to the youngest (for there were some "spring chickens").

No gentleman was allowed to remain a wall-flower for an instant, as the executive committee, argy cyc, exercised.

No man, whether leap year or common year, could estimate the number of people present. It was the largest collection ever assembled. There were lawyers and doctors, each trying to talk louder than the other; there were merchants and merchant's clerks, gents in lights and gents in blouse. The bright type stood side by side with the drowsy dray, all seeming to be in blissful dormancy, or golden dreams, and the young hungry editor and baldish bairnies kept pace with the tongues of their escorts when it was seen that nearly everything before them was something good to eat. The guests were furnished with everything that an epicurean appetite could suggest, and in sufficient quantities to satiate the most inveterate "gourmand." The party was a complete success! no one anticipated an grand an affair as it proved to be, and the gentlemen of the Hopkinsville unite in thanks to the ladies for their most courteous attention, and wish them a happy new year. All hall with delight the mention of the name of Capt. and Mrs. Lillian Forgy is Mrs. J. B. Hutchings of Olmsted.

Suppose I turn agricultural reporter and give some items under that head, but that will have to be made up of what I hear Papa and brother say. They are complaining of the high prices and the poor labor they get while every thing else has advanced.

Farmers are having fine weather for stripping and prizing tobacco, but when will they get it to market if the roads stay as they are it is a hard question to answer.

The young people have had a jolly time regardless of bad weather, there has been a dance or a social every night during the past two weeks and there are others yet to come off.

We can boast of having the quietest little town in Christian county. We don't think there has been a fight here in three months, and still there was an average of a hundred dollars worth of whiskey a day drank during the Christmas, and every body was able to go home without being hauled.

The secret of all this Mrs. & Carlos keep the best that is made, they won't have any of the fighting stuff; if they happen to get a barrel through a mistake, they roll it aside for their own use, they think it's wrong to sell a man stuff that will make him "cuss his pap."

Miss Rodgers closed her school last week with credit to herself, having given entire satisfaction to her patrons.

I understand an effort is being made to secure the services of Eld. Streeter for the next scholastic year, for our school.

Miss Emma Hardwick returned from Franklin, where she has been attending school to the exclusion of her family.

Miss Eddie Carter is also at her Father's, she has been attending school in Clarksville.

Mr. Tom Allen has returned from Cottage Home College, to spend the Holidays with friends, but look out Tom he is gone before leap year is in if you wish to get back to school.

Miss Lillie Forgy is Mrs. J. B. Hutchings of Olmsted.

On entering the parlor we noticed also the muted voices of gold, perhaps by fingers of ivory, those words, "A Happy New Year. Welcome 1880, Our Last Hope." To the last sentence we emphatically demur, for there was not a lady present whose chances were numbered with the nights. Who ever heard of beauty being neglected? Never have we seen it forsaken. Beauty is power! We all acknowledge it to be made up of what I hear Papa and brother say. They are complaining of the high prices and the poor labor they get while every thing else has advanced.

Most of the farmers have supplied themselves with labor for the coming year and are planning and hoping for better times.

The Post Office Department has granted an office at St. Elmo, which will be a great convenience to the neighborhood.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1879.
Political affairs are assuming shape for a lively shaking up, in Congress and out, after the recess. Congressmen are now leaving for home to discuss Christmas dinners with their families, and to hold sweet communion with their constituents, but when they come back there will be something else to discuss, and we shall have something to talk about here unless the signs of the times are all wrong. There are indications that the quietness that has prevailed so far in Congress is but the calm that precedes a storm. Among the first things to come up after the recess are the contested election cases—the Kellogg case in the Senate and the case of McCabe against Orth in the House. The latter case was supposed to be about to go by default for lack of effort on the part of the contestants, who, owing to ill-health and a family bereavement, has done nothing to obtain his seat. But he now comes forward and has filed an affidavit with the committee, which will probably open the whole case. There is said to be ample evidence to show that Orth has no right to the seat, and it is not unlikely that he will have to retire. It is an important case, because, if McCabe is entitled to the seat, it makes the Indiana delegation Democratic. In view of the schemes talked of by the Republicans to steal electoral votes in New York and elsewhere, the Democrats will be lucky to have some power in their own hands by controlling a majority of the State delegations, so that they can choose the President if the election finally goes into the House.

As to the Louisiana Senatorship, it is pretty certain that Kellogg, "Brindle Bill" as they call him, will have to go. The sub committee recently returned from New Orleans, and is about ready to report the evidence taken. It has been already discussed by the full committee, and there is no doubt but that a majority report declaring Kellogg not entitled to the seat will be made shortly after Congress reassembles. The evidence is conclusive that Kellogg not only paid for his election, but that the Legislature voting for him was not a legal quorum at the time the vote was taken. It does not follow that Spofford is entitled to the seat. Upon this point the views of the committee cannot be positively stated, but it is more likely that the seat will simply be declared vacant, and a new election follow. There certainly never was a greater scandal in politics than Kellogg. And it is a forcible illustration of the inconsistencies of politicians to note the crookedness of the Republican party in relation to the Louisiana election of 1873. Tilden carried the State by nearly 10,000 majority, yet the electoral vote was given to Hayes, while Packard, who received 2,000 more votes than Hayes, was declared defeated; and then the Legislature, which Hayes refused to recognize, and which never had a legal existence, was permitted to send things around with a vengeance.

They will shortly commence here the liveliest intrigue for the Republican Presidential nomination ever witnessed. With Don Cameron at the head of the National Committee representing Grant, and such an unrepresentative as Conkling, Blaine and John Sherman scheming and wire-pulling for themselves as candidates, it promises to become one of the most corrupt contests on record. Don Cameron is a worthy successor for Zach Chandler. His traits and training, and the traditions of the Cameron school of politicians, are in beautiful harmony with the theories in the official acts of his predecessor. Besides, he has a "bar" and is always ready to use it. One thing I notice in connection with the proceedings of the committee is that Mr. George C. Gorham was not dispensed. Gorham indulged in a little rebellion against the ring candidate for Governor of California in the last election, and the State organization sent on a request to have him removed from the National Committee. But Gorham assumed a defiant attitude, and justified his course by showing that it was not personal, but simply a fight against the railroad ring in his State. He says the party had better paddle close to shore, or they will lose the State in the Presidential election, and the Senatorship. The Democrats, he believes, will not be divided as they were this year, and be divided the Republicans cut loose from Perdins and the railroad ring they are gone.

The friends of Senator Pendleton's bill to give Cabinet ministers seats on the floor of the two Houses urge him to bring forward that measure and press it as speedily as possible. It will have support from both sides of the Senate. Hayes said nothing about it in his cant about civil service reform, but it is urged by the advocate of the measure that one of its most important results would be the purification of the civil service, because the heads of Departments could then be openly interrogated concerning abuses, and would be forced to make public answer, attention of the country could thus be fixed upon the misuses of the civil service for partisan purposes. It would give a vigilant minority the power to effectively expose to the country that interference of office holders in politics which Hayes once declared to be though dangerous. It was shrewdly said here not long ago that the power and influence of the army of office holders has become so great that those opposed to them need to have a two-thirds majority to begin with before they hope to carry an election. In other words, that one-third of the voters, plus the power of the office holders when these engage actively in politics, is equal to two-thirds of the voters opposed to them.

The Republicans make a terrible wry face over a small dose of their own medicine. It was a slick job they thought to steal the Presidency by the "counting out" process. But now that they lose the little State of Maine by the same process, there is lame-jean on the face of the moon. Undoubtedly the Governor and his council, who are mostly ex-Republicans, have followed the strict letter of the law, and taken a step towards correction of the loose methods that have grown up under

continued Republican practices. Yet after all, and granting the election was carried by bribery and corruption, of which there is no doubt, I believe it would have been better policy to let the Republican party enjoy a majority of the methods of Madison, Wells and his associate ballot thieves. An opposition Legislature in Maine, however, may act as a wholesome check upon the schemes to steal the State of New York by legislative manipulation. Poor old Hannibal Hamlin sorrowfully admits that it will.

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